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RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1905.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

NEW SLATE FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL

The Finance Committee
Throws All Plans
to the Winds.

WILL SELECT SITE AND COUNT COST

Understood That Selection of
Plans and Details and Direc-
tion of Construction Will
Fall to Lot of School
Board Exclusively.

The Finance Committee this morning wiped the "slate" clean. The Bryant and Blauvelt and all the other designs for the High School were thrown overboard and the decision reached to start anew with new site and new building plans. A sub-committee of five consisting of three Councilmen and two Aldermen was appointed last night to report to the Finance Committee on the cost of a site, a different site. It is understood from the one the committee has had in mind and on the cost in a general way of a proper High School building to be erected thereon. It is understood that when this is done the whole matter will be turned over to the School Board. This latter body is likely to have entire charge of the selection of plans and the direction of the erection of the edifice. The committee appointed is composed of Messrs. Cottrell, Pollock, Cannon, Blair and H. R. Pollard, Jr.

It is understood that the action of the Finance Committee is eminently satisfactory to the School Board, as the confidence as has hitherto been reposed in the board by the Council is thus reiterated.

"Wasn't It Funny?"

This meeting at once took at least a pleasant turn, when in answer to a question, Mr. Glenn stated that throughout the meeting to select a plan for the new High School, all the members from the City Council had voted for Mr. Bryant's plans and all the members of the School Board had voted for Mr. Blauvelt's.

Quickly Alderman Grundy said: "Don't you think that was very funny, Mr. Glenn?"

"I don't understand you," answered Mr. Glenn.

"I mean don't you think that vote was very funny?" repeated Alderman Grundy. "I don't see anything funny in it," replied Mr. Glenn.

There was a moment of quiet and then a general laugh followed. The motion of Mr. Pollock's motion that practically opens the question as to which are the best plans, Mr. Bryant's or Mr. Blauvelt's, was carried unanimously. It was stated that the committee would employ a competent architect who would assist the committee in reaching a decision.

The following ten members of the committee were present: Chairman Wood, Messrs. Blair, Cannon, Cottrell, Dabney, Grundy, Pollock, Pollard, Spence and Woodburn.

The Commission.

The committee met in the City Hall to consider the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond, that the Board of Aldermen, composed of the sum of \$300,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated to the credit of an account in the City Treasury, to be expended by warrants drawn on the City Auditor when duly approved by the City Board of Aldermen, for the purpose of securing a suitable site for a new High School building and for the erection of a modern, commodious, well lighted and ventilated High School building, and for the proper equipment of such building for school purposes, and the Committee on Finance is hereby instructed to provide the funds appropriated by the City Board of Aldermen.

The following ten members of the committee were present: Chairman Wood, Messrs. Blair, Cannon, Cottrell, Dabney, Grundy, Pollock, Pollard, Spence and Woodburn.

Mr. Elliott was absent.

Many Ladies Present.

So great was the gathering to hear the discussion that the committee chamber, about one hundred ladies and children were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Munford, Mr. and Mrs. Boshier, Prof. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Dashiell, Mr. and Mrs. Connelley, Mr. and Mrs. Connelley, Mrs. Connelley, Miss Winston, Mrs. Evans, Captain Gullison and Mrs. H. R. Pollard, Messrs. Blair, Cannon, Cottrell, Dabney, Grundy, Pollock, Pollard, Spence and Woodburn.

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POUNDED TO DEATH BY A HORSE'S HOOF

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CLAREMONT, VA., May 22.—A. C. Hunt, one of the most prominent citizens of this part of the county, was found dead in a field near his residence at 1 o'clock to-day. He had been plowing, and had unhitched the horse from the plow, preparatory to hitching to a wagon, when he stumbled and fell, the horse kicking him to death.

His face was dashed to a pulp, and his head was crushed by a kick, which evidently caused his death.

SEVENTEEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION IN TUNNEL

(By Associated Press.)

VIENNA, May 22.—According to news received here to-day from Trieste, an explosion in a tunnel near the city of Trieste, killed seventeen persons.

The explosion was caused by a lamp in the Boruck tunnel there to-day. The tunnel is being bored through the Boruck mountain in connection with a second railway to Trieste.

POINTERS ON THE WEATHER

75
70
65
60
55
45
40

FORCAST—For Tuesday and At 1 A. M.

Wednesday: Virginia—Occasional showers Tuesday and Wednesday; light, variable winds.

Thursday: Virginia—Light showers Tuesday and Wednesday; light west winds.

Conditions yesterday: Richmond's weather yesterday was clear and warm. Range of the thermometer: 9 A. M., 56; 6 P. M., 70; 12 M., 71; 9 P. M., 70; 3 P. M., 75; 12 midnight, 67; Average, 69.2-3.

Highest temperature yesterday, 77; lowest, 40; temperature yesterday, 64; mean temperature yesterday, 68; normal temperature for May, 67; departure from normal temperature, 1; precipitation during past 24 hours, .00.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, 1905.

Sun rises, 4:50; HIGH TIDE, 5:01; Sun sets, 7:17; Morning, 5:01; Moon rises, 11:59; Evening, 8:49.

STUART GOES AND TREAT GETS JOB

Present Marshal Made
Collector of Port of
Newport News.

RESTORED HONORS FOR LATE MARSHAL

Kinsman of John S. Wise Gets
Left With Nothing, but Presi-
dent Is Probably Arranging
to Take Care of Him.
Significance of New
Changes.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—The President directed to-day that Captain J. E. B. Stuart, who was appointed marshal of the Eastern District of Virginia last winter, to succeed Morgan Treat, be appointed collector of the port of Newport News, to succeed the late Collector Elliott, and that Mr. Treat be restored to the office of marshal.

The President, in making the transfer, told a delegation of Virginia Republicans he wished it distinctly understood that he did not intend to reflect on either Captain Stuart and his manner of discharging the duties of the office of marshal, or Mr. A. C. Penney, who was a candidate for the position of the collector of the port. He said he made the change because Captain Stuart was an applicant for the position when he was appointed marshal.

It was further stated by the President that he had wanted to do something for Mr. Treat and was glad the way was clear to restore him to his old place. The collectorship of the port was not vacant when the appointment of Captain Stuart was made last winter, otherwise the latter would have been appointed and Mr. Treat would have been left in undisturbed possession.

Mr. Peachey does not get anything. He thought he had the collectorship. He is a kinsman of John S. Wise, and it was understood that the latter had appointed Stuart to the position of collectorship in order to make room for his kinsman in the collectorship in the event of the death of the collector, who was then in poor health. It is suspected that there is a scheme on foot to provide for Peachey.

Representative Slem and Judge L. L. Lewis saw the President to-day and urged that he transfer Mr. Stuart and reappoint Mr. Treat.

Mr. Treat Much Gratified.

"I am greatly gratified at my reinstatement," said Mr. Treat last night, "particularly the manner in which it came about. The President's action was very handsome and I greatly appreciate it. The well as the kindness of my friends. The action taken by the judges of the United States courts of this circuit, with whom I have been associated officially for the last seven years, is indeed not only pleasant, but a tribute to me which I shall ever prize."

Marshal Treat has not been to Washington, but at home at West Point and only came to Richmond yesterday. He first heard of the good fortune in store for him by a telegram received from Judge L. L. Lewis late yesterday afternoon and from the correspondent of this paper.

SHOTGUN AND RIFLE.

Quite a number of shots were fired from a shotgun and rifle. Grubb and Thompson were both waylaid and shot from ambush about 9 o'clock this morning in Boone Township, while driving along the road to Salisbury. Both are dangerously, but perhaps not fatally, wounded. Grubb was struck by about a dozen buckshot in the face, breast and arm, and Thompson received ten shot in the back and four in his hand. A rifle bullet grazed Grubb's forehead.

Grubb recognized Nat Crump, a negro desperado, who recently shot a police man here, as one of his assailants, but did not recognize the other man.

Hidden by Bedquilt.

They found they had a bed quilt at the place of the shooting, and had broken off bushes and made a blind and had probably been there all night.

Thompson was shot in the back first, and as Grubb looked around he was shot in the face at a distance of only twenty yards. A number of the posse says there is evidence that the negroes were hired to commit the murder by a white man. The arrest of a prominent man is probable, and may cause a sensation.

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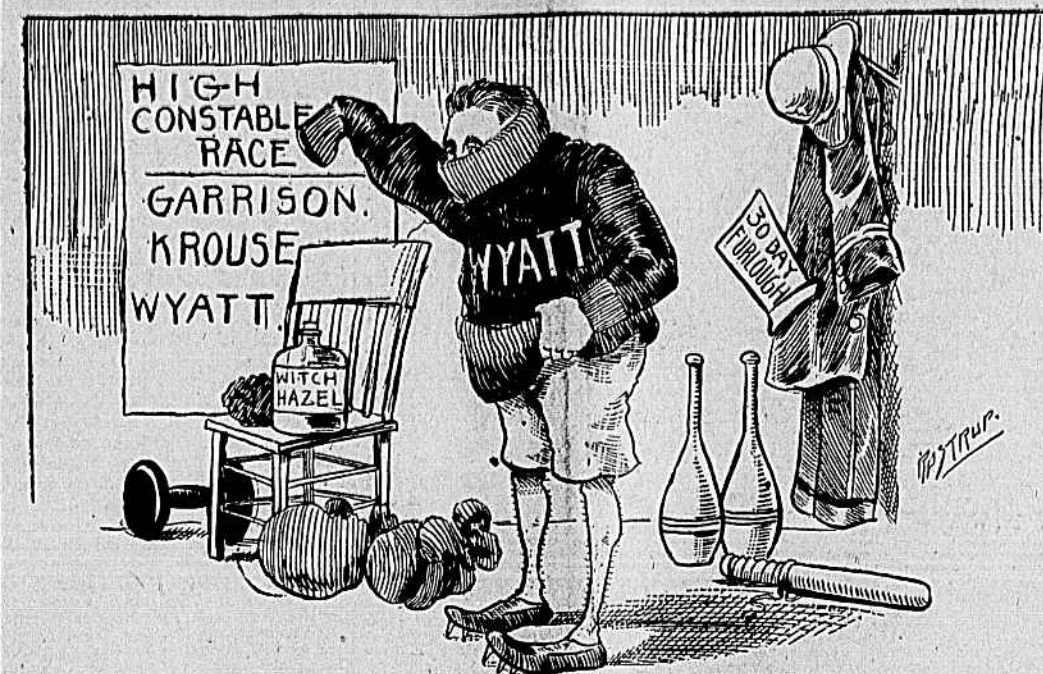
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(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald.)

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LONDON, May 22.—Dorchester House, in Park Lane, is now being made ready with all possible speed for Mr. Whitlaw Reid's coming, as with the signing of the house, which I am told took place to-day, the matter of the new ambassador's residence is settled beyond question. I hear Mr. Reid will maintain the position of American ambassador here in a way that has never been surpassed and seldom equaled.

There is no other private residence in London which has such a commanding site as Dorchester House, and none better adapted to entertaining. Some idea of the size of the staff of servants required for the household may be gathered from the fact that Captain Holford, the owner, when he occupied the house, had as many as twelve men servants, not to mention a legion of female helps. Mr. Reid's equipages, I understand, will be surpassed in elegance of appointment only by those of royalty itself.



GETTING READY FOR THE RACE!

H. CLAY GRUBB IS SHOT IN THE BACK

With Clarence Thompson Way-
laid and Fired Upon From
Ambush.

BOTH MEN BADLY WOUNDED

Exciting Search by Posse.
Negroes Believed to Have
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WILD SCENES IN BRITISH HOUSE

Commons' Shout and Cry for
Police While Members Try
to be Heard.

DEMAND OF PREMIER IGNORED

Unable to Secure Even Semblance
of Order, Speaker Abruptly
Adjourned Session.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 22.—The sitting of the House of Commons to-night was marked by scenes of the wildest disorder, growing out of a motion by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to adjourn the House in order that he might discuss the charge against Premier Balfour of having violated his pledge not to deal with the subject of colonial preference without first appealing to the country.

The debate on Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's motion came up at the night session. The Liberal leader demanded a plain answer from Premier Balfour and Alfred Lyttelton, Secretary of State for the Colonies, rose to reply. The members of the opposition drowned the efforts of the secretary with cries of "Balfour! Balfour!" After continuing for about ten minutes Mr. Lyttelton sat down. Winston Churchill then attempted to speak but the Ministerialists drowned his efforts. The Nationalists joining in the din shouting for the police. After a number of members had failed to secure a hearing the Premier rose to a point of order and a temporary lull followed. Mr. Balfour insisted that the House should hear Secretary Lyttelton as otherwise the dignity of the House could not be maintained. Mr. Lyttelton again made an attempt to speak but the uproar was renewed. Finally he spoke and adjourned the House putting into force the first time a new rule empowering him to adjourn the House in cases of grave disorder. The speaker has been unable to secure even a semblance of order after howls and counter howls lasting over an hour.

VIRGINIANS APPEAR BEFORE COMMISSION

Investigation of Railroad Rate
Question Now Drawing
to Close.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Interstate Commerce Commissioners Francis M. Cockrell and Joseph W. Fifer were among the witnesses to-day before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, whose investigation of railroad rates has almost drawn to a close. Commissioner Fifer said rates should be made by the railroads in the first place, but should be subject to revision. Former Senator Cockrell said he would leave the origination of rates to the railroads, giving the commission power to condemn a rate found to be unreasonable and to fix another rate in its place, to take effect immediately. George A. Baylor, of Millford, Va., representing land holders of Virginia, complained of the high rates on Virginia products to the seaboard in comparison with rates from distant Western points. A delegation of eight citizens of Danville, Va., testified in favor of rate legislation at to-night's session of the committee. The delegation consisted of Judges A. M. Alken, Eugene Withers, W. P. Hodnett, O. Wemple, A. W. Traylor, Julius Kaufman, E. L. Swayne and John W. Carter. Mr. Withers was spokesman.

SIX MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF BOILER

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, O., May 22.—Six men were killed this afternoon by the explosion of the boiler of an engine that was standing near the Hooking Valley Railroad round house on West Mount Street. The boiler was damaged and quantities of the debris were scattered for hundreds of feet in all directions. Several of the men killed were thrown high into the air. The bodies were terribly mangled, arms and legs being scattered in all directions. One man is believed to have been blown into the river.

CHIEF OF POLICE SHOT DOWN IN STONEGA, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOLA TOWN, May 22.—For the second time a chief of police of the mining town of Stonega, Va., where the Wenzes have a large coke plant, has been killed in an affray. In a shooting in the mountain town on Saturday evening Chief of Police Tom Reed was killed. One negro had shot another dead, whereupon Reed interfered and was instantly killed by one of the party of negroes. Reed's murderer is in jail.

Two years ago Chief of Police King, of the same town, was shot down by moonshiners.

CYCLONE STRUCK ASSEMBLY CHURCH

Houses Unroofed, Trees
Torn Up, and One Man
Killed in Texas.

WAR RELIC MAY TURN TIDE AGAINST UNION

Remarkable Paper Written by
Dr. Thornwell in 1861 Un-
earthed and Read at Meet-
ing—Predicted Railroad
Disasters Will Follow
Violation of Sabbath.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, May 22.—The Presbyterians from the far East had given them on yesterday a fine exhibit of Western weather. On Saturday night an electrical storm sufficiently lively and alarming passed over the city. On Sunday afternoon a windstorm of cyclonic tendencies showed what it might easily do if it wanted to. As it was houses were unroofed, trees were torn up and one man was killed. The new Broadway Church, where the Assembly meets, was damaged more than any other church in the city. The pulpits of the city were filled by the visiting ministers on Sunday morning, but the violence of the storm prevented the congregations from assembling at night.

Historic Paper.

A valuable historic document was presented to the Assembly this morning by Dr. Alexander, the clerk. It was nothing less than the original copy of the famous document known as "An address to all the churches of Jesus Christ throughout the world." This remarkable paper was the production of Dr. Thornwell, written at one sitting, and submitted to the first meeting of the Southern Assembly in August, Ga., in 1861. It is in his own handwriting, and has attached to it the autographic signatures of all the members of that assembly, among them John Thornwell, John B. Ader, H. M. Palmer, Theodore Fryer and others, whose names have been household words with Presbyterians for forty years. This time-worn paper, still in a good state of preservation, was found in a cellar among some old papers belonging to the late Dr. J. Leighton Wilson. It comes to hand at a most opportune time to strengthen the hands of those contending for the continued separate existence of this church.

The overture from East Hanover, Pa., in the Presbyterian by Dr. Cecil, proposing a new method of forming the Assembly's Executive Committee and electing the secretaries, was reported to the Assembly favorably from the Committee on Bills and Overtures. It was made the subject of a prolonged debate continuing throughout most of the day. It was at length adopted, with certain modifications.

Question of Federation.

Cordial greetings were received to-day from the Cumberland Assembly at Fresno, Cal. The Assembly is engaged in the holding of a popular meeting in the interest of the cause of ministerial education and relief. This is the first report of the new committee managing this work. It is listened to with interest.

Escaped Flames: Was Riddled With Bullets

(By Associated Press.)

OWENSBORO, KY., May 22.—Robert Shaw, a negro, supposedly insane, has killed Deputy Sheriff W. C. Browne and wounded seven other men near Wattman. To-night a mob of men and boys surrounded Shaw's house and set it on fire. Shaw finally leaped out. A hundred shots were fired and Shaw's dead body was riddled with bullets.

THREE QUARTERS OF MILLION PEOPLE DEAD

Fearful Ravages of Plague in
India During the Last
Twelve Months.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 22.—Three-quarters of a million people have already died of the plague in India this year, according to figures furnished by Indian Secretary Broderick in the House of Commons this afternoon. The mortality from January last to April 11th, was 471,744, while in the same period of the four weeks ending April 29th, it was 216,941.

Extra Session in October.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—President Roosevelt will call an extra session of the Congress in extra session October 10th next, to consider railroad rate legislation.

24 WANTED TO-DAY.

The 24 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 10 are as follows:

8 Trades. 5 Domestic.

4 Salesmen. 7 Miscellaneous.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

GOVERNOR AND SENATOR MARTIN

The Former Again Takes
the Stump in His
Own Behalf.

EXPLAINS THE U. S. VIRGINIA CLAIM

Why He Sent Troops to Roanoke—What He Said About the Senate's Evildoers. Wants Nothing to do With Crooks and Grifters.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

BEDFORD CITY, VA., May 22.—After an absence from his senatorial campaign of nearly a month, occasioned by serious illness, Governor Montague appeared here to-day before an audience that fairly jammed the courthouse, while at least one hundred people sought admission they could not gain. The speech was of two hours' duration, and was one of the most powerful the brilliant young statesman has ever delivered in all his political career.

The crowd was not what Bedford politicians call a large one, for Bedford is a big county, but those present came from far and near, and for the most part they were Montague men. The Governor, while yet too much enfeebled to tax himself with another address, which he was earnestly besought to make for the information of the people of the town to-night, was in fine trim to-day and really surpassed his own record in the line of splendid eloquence.

The speech was on a lofty plane. It contained no denunciation of abuse for Senator Martin. It was a high and manly appeal to the yeomanry of an historic county for a return to the doctrines and principles of our fathers, and it breathed the spirit of patriotism and cleanliness in its every line. It was more than this, it was a promise to assist in striking down sharp practices and corruption wherever found in public life, whether he should succeed in his present battle or not. And as time after time he rose to beautiful periods of rhetoric, his auditors responded in tones which left no doubt as to the racing place of their sympathies and affections in this fight. He said he had been charged with abusing Senator Martin.

Raise the Standard.

He denied this, and declared in the midst of wild applause that if a respectable discussion of the record of a public servant was treason, then he was guilty of that crime, because he had appealed that the standard of United States senators be raised where Hinton and Rives bore most weight. He had been so many times as to make him say: "I am it."

All this he denied, and asked if he could be blamed for aspiring to raise the standard from where it now rests.

But the story found elsewhere is too long to be even epitomized here. Perhaps the most striking feature of his speech was his tribute to the brilliant and well known man over whom Mr. Martin was made senator in 1893, his further explanation of the bond settlement given below and his full and complete answer to a question from a prominent gentleman whether he had seen so many troops to Roanoke on the occasion of the trial of a negro fiend last year.

There was one other decided feature. Senator Martin had said the Governor would wrap himself in a senatorial toga and hold himself aloof from the people. He now full voice to compare records on this score, and asked if in the other places given him by the people he had held himself aloof from them. He said he sought no senatorial toga, but an office which he conceived belonged to all the people, and which if not given by the people, he had not desired.

This day at Bedford City was a decided Montague day, and even Senator Martin's adherents do not deny it.

County Chairman Presides.

County Chairman William Eubank called the meeting to order promptly, and Commonwealth's Attorney Henry O. Humphreys introduced the Governor in a brief but felicitous speech.

"It is a privilege," he said, "to vote directed for a United States Senator in this contest, we should place the credit where it belongs. It is not due to the junior senator from Virginia nor to his friends, but to William A. Jones, A. J. Montague, J. Hoge Tyler, John Goode and others."

In closing, Mr. Humphreys declared that the nomination of Montague would be a long step in the direction of the goal toward which the loyal sons of Virginia had turned their faces, and would place the old State back where she belongs, at the top round of the ladder.

The ovation which attended the appearance of the Governor was wonderful for its enthusiasm, and it was some moments before he could proceed. He said in opening that he had been detained from the canvass for nearly a month by illness, which was painful, if not serious, and then he plunged into a most entertaining discussion of the issues.

Fight in the Open.

"I believe in the old-fashioned Virginia idea," he said, "that no man should wage a campaign under a bush, but that in the open and before all the people. The upper as well as the lower branch of Congress should be made responsible to the wishes of the people, and the ballot honestly cast and honestly counted is the people's last resort."

"It has come to pass that the American Senate is unresponsive to the wishes of the people. Secret caucuses have never answered popular demands, and the caucuses are where senators have been chosen."

The Governor declared that Quay had held the great State of Pennsylvania as an empire, and yet he had never fathered a measure of public interest. He spoke of Addicks putting his hands upon the Legislature of Delaware and preventing the election of senators, and then he passed to Burton, of Kansas, a fugitive from justice; Detrick, of Nebraska, embarrassed, and Mitchell, of Oregon, indicted for crime. This led the speaker